

Board of Registration of Massage Therapy
September 14th, 2015 Public Session Meeting Minutes
Location: 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA 02118, Room 1D

Present:

Board members:

Alexei Levine, Board Chair
Matt Olds, Board Member
Jennie Pelletier, Board Member
Paul Andrews, Board Member

Board Members Absent:

AnnMarie Kennedy, Board Member
Sheri Sarmento, Board Member

DPL Staff:

Peter Kelley, Board Counsel
Sandra Velasquez, Board Administrator
Shawn Croke, Investigator

Item 1) 10:00 a.m. Meeting called to order:

- **Housekeeping and Evacuation Procedure** – Executive Director detailed the evacuation plan to be followed in the event of an emergency.

Item 2) Board Counsel Report: Board Counsel discussed making regulation changes in sections 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00:

Item 3) Applicant review:

- **Appl.#13880** – Motion to give an extension until completion of 45 hours of Kinesiology, by Mr. Olds, seconded by Mr. Levine. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Appl. 13951/13957**-Motion to tabled the application due to the lack of quorum.
- **Appl. 1914** Motion to approve the application, by Mr. Olds, seconded by Ms. Pelletier. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 5) Investigative Conference: review cases (*closed session pursuant to MGL c. 112, §65C*)

Mr. Levine moved to enter into an Investigative conference pursuant to G.L. 112, §65C to review cases. Mr. Olds seconded. After taking a roll call vote (all "yes"), motion passed unanimously.

During the investigative conference, the Board voted to take the following actions:

MT-15-047:

Mr. Olds moved to dismiss MT-15-047, seconded by Mr. Levine and it was voted unanimously to dismiss this case.

Item 6) Investigative Conference: Review of Appeals (*closed session pursuant to MGL c. 112, §65C*)

MT-16-010 –Uphold fine.

MT-16-013- Uphold fine.

MT-16-014- Uphold fine.

MT-16-024- reduced to \$500.

MT-16-025- reduced to \$250.

Item 7) Final Decision and Order [*Deliberative Session: closed session pursuant to G.L.30A §18 (5) (d)*]

Ms. Pelletier motioned to continue the closed meeting to conduct quasi-judicial deliberations pursuant to G.L, c. 30A, s. 18 (5)(d). The motion was seconded by Mr. Olds and passed by unanimous consent.

Board deliberated on the final decision and orders presented by board counsel in the matters of:

MT-15-100

MT-15-021

MT-13-117

MT-14-037 and MT-14-069

MT-15-038

Item 10) 12:00 p.m.settlement Conference: [closed session pursuant to G.L.c.112, s65C]

Mr. Olds moved to conduct a Settlement Conferences in closed session pursuant to *MGL c. 112, §65C*.

Ms. Pelletier seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Board discussed settlement offers presented by prosecuting counsel.

At the end of the Closed Session, the open meeting resumed:

Item 8) Adjournment

Mr. Levine moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Olds seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandra Velazquez
Board Administrator

